

HOUSE BILL 2908  
By Johnson C

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,  
Chapter 6, relative to child custody.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-106, is amended by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection thereto:

(c) Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, the court shall not modify a prior order of child custody based solely upon the fact that the primary residential parent has been or is being deployed for military service outside of the state if the primary residential parent proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the child will be remaining in the child's current home and school environment with care provided by a step-parent or other guardian during the absence of the primary residential parent for such duty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.